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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rules 56, 97 and 98, Applicants hereby call the attention of the Patent Office to the references listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. The JP '292, JP '115, JP '275, EP '189 and EP '494 references were cited in a PCT International Search Report (copy attached) in the corresponding PCT International application. EP'068 is an English language equivalent of JP '115.

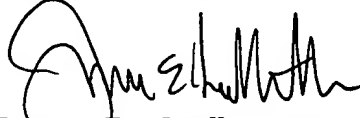
Applicants present these references so that the Patent Office may, in the first instance, determine any relevancy thereof to the presently claimed invention, see Beckman Instruments, Inc. v. Chemtronics, Inc., 439 F.2d 1369, 1380, 165 USPQ 355, 364 (5th Cir. 1970). Also see Patent Office Rules 104 and 106. Applicants respectfully request that these references

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be expressly considered during the prosecution of this
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